

## SUES HOME TELEPHONE CO.

Lassing Brings Action in the Federal Court at Covington.

### ASKS FOR RECEIVER.

The Columbia Finance and Trust Company are also Defendants.

Covington, Ky., Aug. 21.—John M. Lassing, of Walton, Boone county, Kentucky, Judge of the Kentucky Court of Appeals, sued the Central Home Telephone Company, of Wilmington, Del., and the Columbia Finance and Trust Company in the United States Court in Covington to-day, asking for the appointment of a receiver for the telephone company and the winding up of its affairs and the distribution of its assets.

In the bill of complaint filed by Judge Lassing the statement is made that the telephone company gave \$5,000,000 worth of bonds to the trust company to hold as trustee and guaranteed the interest on the bonds.

Judge Lassing owns \$6,500 worth of bonds and states that he is suing for a number of other creditors who are too numerous to mention in the proceedings.

Lassing further alleges that \$550,000 worth of the bonds were turned over to E. L. Barber, president of the telephone company, as security for an alleged debt of \$50,000.

Lassing further avers that Barber converted the bonds to his own use and that the telephone company owes him \$8,000, said to be due on notes on which he was surety.

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### SIGSBEE'S GIRL

Daughter of Commander Winning Fame as an Artist.

Mary Sigsbee Ker is the artist who made the interesting cover for the August American Magazine entitled "Extremes of Fashion." She is a daughter of Commander Sigsbee, who was in charge of the battleship Maine when it was blown up in 1898. Both she and her husband, Balfour Ker, are artists. The cover for the August American Magazine made such a hit among dealers, who saw it in advance of publication, that it has been decided to bring it out as a separate picture.

### TALL ELK CANDIDATE

Scott Brown Announces For Legislature in Franklin.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—The tallest Elk in the United States who won a prize at the Elk's meeting in Philadelphia for being taller than any others who attended, has announced as a candidate for the legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic party. He is Scott Brown, a popular young farmer of this county. He has strong backing in his race.

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Girl Kills Herself.

Mayfield, Ky., Aug. 22.—Miss Myra Woolford, the sixteen-year-old daughter of R. O. Willford, of Sedalia, committed suicide at 4 o'clock

## Personal Gossip

Mrs. L. H. Petree has returned from Waukesha.

Miss Louise Downer has returned from a visit to Louisville.

Hon. M. C. Rankin, of Frankfort, and Mr. C. M. Hanna, of Shelbyville, were in town Saturday for a few hours.

Mr. John Stites is back from his vacation on the Lakes.

Miss Sophia Reeder is visiting Miss Lula White in Princeton.

Mr. Jas. Western, of Henderson, who formerly lived here, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Cummings, Jr., has returned to her home at Florence, Ala.

Mrs. J. W. Gish, of Memphis, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Geo. E. Randle and Mrs. Hayward Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Ennis, Texas, are visiting relatives here for the first time in 20 years.

Misses Gussie Young and Annie Cayce have returned from New York.

Mrs. M. B. Martin and Miss Mollie Martin are home from a visit to Russellville.

Capt. and Mrs. E. W. Clark and the three young ladies who won the tour to Niagara Falls, offered by the Messenger, have returned from the trip.

Mr. Farris, of Mayfield, formerly an auctioneer in this city, was here Saturday.

Private Jule Caudle, of Co. D., has been brought home from the Cobb military camp suffering with fever, supposed to be typhoid. Sergt. Holeman and Private Ernest Cravens have also been at home from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Smithson, after a visit of a month, returned yesterday to Watonga, Okla.

Mr. J. G. Hord has returned from California, bringing home with him his son, Grover, whose health is very much impaired.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West are visiting the family of Judge W. P. Black, in Caldwell county.

"Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is the best remedy for that often fatal disease—croup. Has been used with success in our family for eight years."—Krs. L. Whiteacre, Buffalo, N. Y.

### MUSICAL

For the Benefit of Methodist Church.

A musical will be given for the benefit of the Methodist church by Miss Emma Noe, Dr. Ray Means and Miss Katie Means in the parlor of Hotel Latham on the evening of Sept. 7th, at 8 o'clock. Small admission.

### Two Are Expelled.

Secretary of War Wright announces that his recommendation for the eight West Point Cadets, suspended from the Military Academy for hazing, had been approved by President Roosevelt. The order will dismiss from the academy two first-class men and place under suspension without pay and allowances for one year, the six members of the third-class.

### Secure Names of Persons.

Paducah, Aug. 22.—Names of the men who fired on the negro excursion train on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad at Hardin, Marshall county, Aug. 8, have been secured by detectives. There were nineteen in the party. Citizens of Hardin are opposed to negroes settling there, and the shooting at the train was the result of racial animosity.

### Deadly Duel.

George Britton and Frank Davis, who quarreled at Middlesboro July 4 last, met for the first time since the quarrel at Shawnee, Tenn., and emptied their revolvers at each other. Britton was killed and Davis probably will not recover from his wounds.

### Rebellion in Morocco.

Government advices received in Paris say that the forces of the Sultan of Morocco have been defeated by the usurping Sultan, Mulai Hafid, and are fleeing with local tribes in hot pursuit.

## ALUMINUM

Is Discovered In Hart County In Fine Deposits.

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 24.—The recent discovery of aluminum in Hart, and adjoining county, has caused much interest not only in Hart county, but in Barren, Metcalfe, Edmonson and Green counties as well. All these counties join and are closely akin as to formation. It is only reasonable to suppose that if one county has a valuable mineral the others have a chance for it, and reasoning from this standpoint the people are becoming interested.

The find was made in Hart county by V. A. Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., who claims that the samples procured are as fine as can be found in the world as to quality, and as to quantity there is simply no end to it. The deposit in Hart county runs from four to thirty feet in depth and covers an area of about 700 acres. This is only one deposit, and it is believed that many more deposits exist in the different localities.

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### LEAVE FOR MICHIGAN.

Chief Executive Has Touch of Hay Fever.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 22.—Gov. and Mrs. Willson will leave Frankfort to-day for Wequetonsing, Mich., for a trip of two weeks and Lieut. Gov. Cox will be in the executive chair. Gov. Willson has a touch of hay fever and needs a rest, so he is going to the place where it is said to be cool. Gov. Cox will reach Frankfort to-morrow and will act as Governor for the next two weeks. He will be welcomed to Frankfort, where the people are all fond of him.

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### SERGT. RENSHAW

Is in Union County With a Detail of Soldiers.

Sergeant Jared Renshaw of Co. D and six soldiers from Owensboro, have been sent to Caseyville to prevent the destruction of coal barges by dynamiters. A dispatch says this is the first time since the civil war that soldiers have been on duty in Union county. The detail was sent from the camp at Cobb.

## CASTORIA

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### Assignee Asks Sale.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 24.—The Ohio Valley Banking and Trust Company, assignee of the Journal Company, filed suit in the Circuit Court, asking the Master Commissioner be directed to sell the Henderson Evening Journal and the job printing outfit, alleging that the paper has been running at a loss for some time. E. A. Jonas, is the principal owner of the plant. E. A. Jonas, John A. Lyne, Julius E. Baldauf, C. E. Dalum, stockholders, and the Henderson National Bank and Morris Baldauf creditors, were made defendants of the suit. The Henderson National Bank, which holds a promissory note for \$20,000 against E. A. Jonas and the Journal Company, is the largest creditor. The plant has been appraised at about \$10,000.

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### Lost or Stolen.

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GEN. ALEXI N. KUROPATKIN.  
Whose memoirs appear in the September McClure's, after having been suppressed by the Russian authorities

General Kuropatkin's Memoirs of the Russo-Japanese war, which were suppressed by the Russian authorities, furnish the leading article in the September McClure's. General Kuropatkin makes striking charges concerning the cause of the war, and remarkable revelations concerning the great policies of the Russian Empire.

### How Russia Drifted Into War.

General Kuropatkin, in his story, describes the strange course of events by which Russia and her rulers drifted into a war with Japan, entirely against their will. He says: "The future historian, who will have access to all documents, may be able, from study of them, to determine why the will of the Russian Monarch to avoid war with Japan was not carried into effect by his principal co-workers. At present, it is only possible to say, unconditionally, that although neither the Emperor nor Russia desired war, we did not succeed in escaping it. The reason for the failure of the negotiations is evidently to be found in our ignorance of Japan's readiness for war, and her determination to support her contentions with armed force. We, ourselves, were not ready to fight, and resolved that it should not come to fighting. We made demands, but we had no intention of using weapons to enforce them—and, it may be added, they were not worth going to war about. We always thought, moreover, that the question whether there should be war, or peace depended upon us, and we wholly overlooked Japan's stubborn determination to enforce demands that had for her such vital importance, and also her reliance upon our military unreadiness. Thus the negotiations were carried on by the respective parties under unequal conditions.

"Then, too, our position was made worse by the form that Admiral Alexieff gave to the negotiations intrusted to him. References were made that offended Japanese pride, and the whole correspondence became strained and difficult as a result of the Admiral's unfamiliarity with diplomatic procedure and his lack of competent staff assistance. He proceeded, moreover, upon the mistaken assumption that, in such a negotiation, it was necessary to display inflexibility and tenacity. His idea was that one concession, if made, would inevitably lead to another, and that a yielding policy would be more likely, in the end, to bring about a rupture with Japan than a policy of firmness. On the 25th of January, 1904, (February 6 New Style), diplomatic relations were broken off by the Japanese, and a few days later war began."

### Amusing the Million.

Frederick Thompson, the king of showmen, was the man who saved the Buffalo Exposition from going the long list of failures. His business is to study the crowd, to create in it what he calls "the carnival spirit," and to provide the sort of amusement that it wants. He has an article in the September Everybody's that from its very unique character should excite tremendous interest. It tells the whole story from the beginning—the days of mad, feverish labor, the racking of brains for some way out of a dilemma, the final success—and he has anecdotes galore.

### The August American Magazine.

The August American Magazine contains as interesting a chapter of unpublished political history as has appeared anywhere in years. It is the story of how Boss Croker, of Tammany Hall, helped William C. Whitney elect Grover Cleveland in 1892. It is a story of a grateful man, and of how he "got even" for, thirty years before the year

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